

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Tony Baker

Application No.: 09/185,402

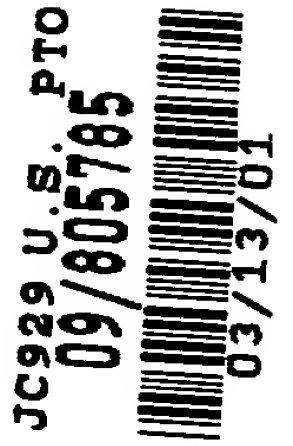
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Bodily Fluid

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**REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

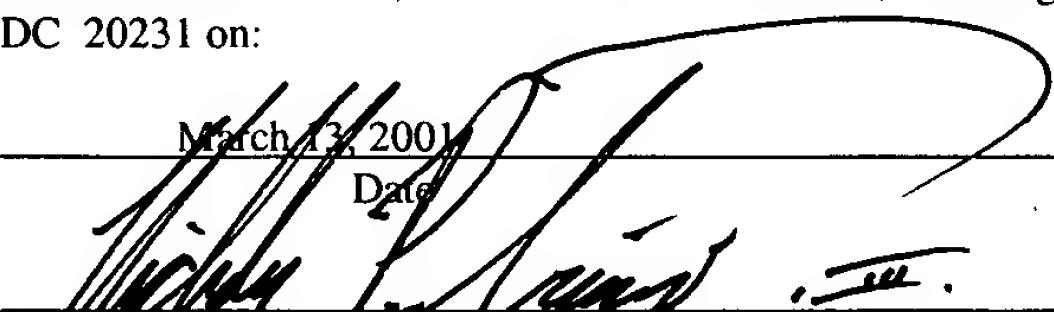
Applicants request a three month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated September 13, 2000. In lieu of a response, Applicant is filing a Continuation Application today.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$445.00 based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

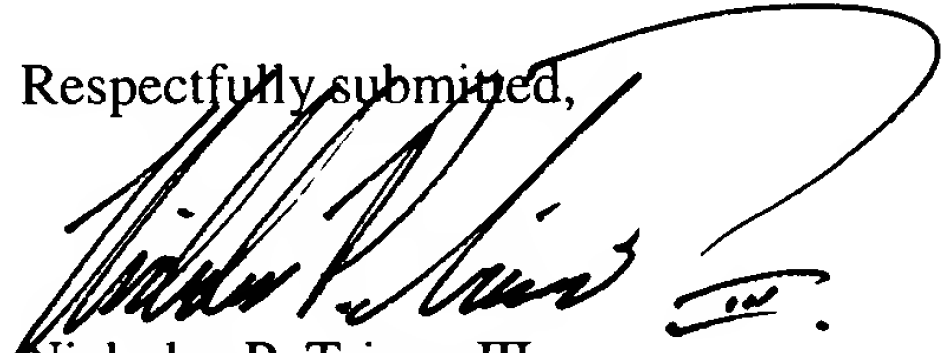
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